TIMELY TOPICS IN BROOKLYN

TROLLEY-OBSERVATIONS

HERE AND THERE.

in Gravesend and New-Utrecht. The receipt cas the overthrow of both of the petty rings which dominated the towns and preved upon Kane; in New-Utrecht Cornellus Furgueson has scarcely less offensive boss, though he has so cowed by the influence of the bosses that acking; but it is evident now that the reform spirit sweeping than in Gravesend, but it will serve

cars in Brooklyn to six miles an hour is clearly not in the public interests. The bill before the Legisature is aimed directly at Erooklyn, though it is a of less than 1,000,000 inhabitants. Judgthe growth of the city between 1889 and 1880, ey to believe that the population, which was But that is only a side issue. The main question is as to the speed of the trolleys. There is no doubt when electricity first came into use, last year, were run recklessly in many cases, and nes at inordinate rates of speed. But no one led to notice that the number of accis recently has been small. The motormen have omed to work which was at first en

the Democracy of Brooklyn in the past, but never ccessfully at the convention held in the Academy of a plan formed immediately after the election in ittee of One Hundred, who have thus far chieved a remarkable degree of success. The men engaged in it have devoted time and money to getreason to be satisfied with their achievement. The erganization of 'The Democratic Party in Kings County' is a severe blow to the ring, which has as yet scarcely recovered its wind after the knockdown it received last fail. The new movement means business. It is based on the election district as a unit—the same plan as that adopted in the recorganization of the Republican party last year. If it is well managed, it will be a power in behalf of good government in the city. But is there not danger that it will suffer the fate of the Jeffersonian Democracy which was established to fight the ring a number of years ago, but in no long time became fully allied with the ring again? reason to be satisfied with their achievement. The

are cleaned will not expire until April 1, 1896; so it is evident that the Schieren administration cannot be held responsible in any strict sense for the condition of the streets during the coming two years. The present Commissioner of City Works inherits the contract from his predecessor, and is virtually powerless unless the terms of the contract are violated. The arrangement is by no means an ideal one. Under it there is no street-cleaning between December 1 and April 1, and, of course, when spring the streets are in a horrible condition. Es-t is this the case when the winds of March ting in their work. If a street-cleaning de-nt should be established, this contract would the established, this contract would and so no large improvement can be le Mr. Schleren is in office. Com-thinks that the appropriation will rect to be cleaned at least once a some can be cleaned every week, le of a few thoroughfares nightly be the rule. Of course, the con-ce held to the strictest performance tall events he will not fare so well atle administration were in control.

County are now represented by Republicans. The | Republicans succeeded in carrying nine of them at the Democrats supposed gave them a cinch on fif-teen or sixteen. A few weeks ago James Graham Friday was put in his place. This district includes Gravesend. Now William Hughes has been unseated on the vIIth District, to make room for the rightly lected candidates, Stillman F. Kresland. The VIIth District comprises the Nint. District comprises the Ninta wara, three election districts of the Seventh Ward and fourteen election districts of the Seventh Ward and fourteen election districts of the Eleventh Ward. The evidence was conclusive in the minds of the Committee on Privileges and Elections that gross frauds were committed at the election, sufficient to vittate Hughes's claim to the seat. It is unfortunate that the final decision was allowed to wait until so late a date in the session.

The exhibition of the architectural department of the Brooklyn Institute is properly attracting much ing, and is free to the public. Catalogues are also supplied to all comers. The first impression one gets on entering the hall is that it has been considerably enlarged, its dimensions seem to have grown by reason of the display upon the walls even more than when pletures are hung there. Nothing attracts more attention, of course, than the plans for the museum of the Institute, which according to the display and the plans for the museum of the Institute, which according to the court-martial, will doubtless act as palliating circumstances. From the length of time employed in the drydock investigation, and from the secrecy of all the proceedings, and the fact that the second letter did not reach Washington in time to prevent the order-ing of the court-martial, will doubtless act as palliating circumstances. From the length of time employed in the drydock investigation, and the fact that the second letter did not reach Washington in time to prevent the order-ing of the court-martial, will doubtless act as palliating circumstances. From the length of time employed in the drydock investigation, and the fact that the second letter did not reach Washington in time to prevent the order-ing of the court-martial, will doubtless act as palliating circumstances. From the length of time employed in the drydock investigation, and the fact that the second letter did not reach Washington in time to prevent the order-ing of the court-martial, will doubtless act as palliating circumstances. From the length of time employed in the drydock investigation, and the fact that the second letter did not reach Washington in time to prevent the order-ing of the court-martial, will doubtless act as palliating circumstances. From the length of the court-martial, will doubtless act as palliating circumstances. From the length of the court-martial, will doubtless act as palliating circumstances. From the length of the court-martial, will doubt charged; its dimensions seem to have grown of reason of the display upon the walls even more than when pictures are hung there. Nothing at-tracts more attention, of course, than the plans for the museum of the institute, which occupy a con-picuous place. The arranging of the exhibition required a good deal of hard work, much of watch fell upon the Rev. William H. Ingersoll, secretary of the Committee on Exhibition.

Reference was made last week to the impatience nanifested by the Secretary of the Navy over the delay of the city in paying for the Navy Yard lands which Brook'yn has agreed to purchase at a cost of 1.28,000. To-morrow Corporation Counsel McDonald will visit Secretary Herbert with the purpose of appearing his wrath and arranging for the payment As early as possible. It is proposed to pay one-fourth of the total amount at once, and to secure as much time as possible in which to liquidate the balance. If the Servetary receives such substantial proof of the city's purpose to complete the purchase as will be afforded by the payment of \$30,000, there ought to be no further trouble about the matter.

Brooklyn may be attached to New-York and thus have its name blotted out in the course of the next few years; but it has been the recipient of a compliment such as, it is safe to say, New York will never receive. Its name, with the syllables reversed—that is, Lynbrook—has just been attached to the former village of Pearsall's, out on Long Island. Who will deny that there is something in a name, after this?

ON TRIAL FOR ELECTION FRAUDS Six men, indicted for violating the election laws Brooklyn, were arraigned before Judge Gaynor in the Court of Oyer and Terminer yesterday and pleaded not guilty. They were John Tyler, an election inspector in the Tenth District of the First Ward, Frank Hennessey, candidate for Alderman in the Twelfth Ward, and William Conklin, Thomas Kehoe, George C. Hoffman and Henry Freely inspectors of election in that ward. The inspectors were indicted for neglect of duty in permitting voters to be illegally assisted, and Hennessey for electioneering within the polling-place.

NAVY YARD AFFAIRS.

THE TOWN ELECTIONS-WAR ON THE NOT ENOUGH MEN TO FURNISH CREWS

st significant occurrences of the week have | HURRYING UP THE FINISHING TOUCHE

question of crews to man the new of the Navy is one of much importance. It is well known that available men for this purded in keeping free from the clutches of the. pose are not as plentiful as they might be. It is not that there are not men ready to enlist, but that under the present law additional men cannot be taken on. There is, however, some question in regard to whether any action should be has taken hold even of these towns. The ring taken or what the action should be. The quesstaken hold even of these towns. The this address for Supervisor and other offices have indidates for Supervisor and other offices have tion becomes of immediate interest this spring, in view of the fact that several new white are in view of the fact that several new ships are or soon will be ready to be put into commission. The Columbia was to be put into commission on April 2, but the date was postponed until April 9, and now another order has come postponing It indefinitely. This however, was no doubt due to the fact that more work had to be done or her by the contractors before they turned her ready for her on the Vermont. But there are other vessels almost ready to be commissioned, and whence shall the crews come? On the Vermont there are said to be several hundred that the appointment is unnecessary. men available for the new ships, and the Lancaster will soon be home, bringing others. So some of the ships, at least, can be fitted out.

It is recognized, however, that all of the ships now in the Navy (both those already in use, and those still being built) cannot be kept in com mission with the full number of men belonging to them unless the force be enlarged. At the same time Secretary Herbert, it is said, intends to get along for another year under the present enlarged appropriations for the Navy this year in view of the bad condition and the prospects of the National Treasury. Whether the limit will be extended in a year or two, and the question; but it is pretty sure that no change will be made without serious discussion. The Navy Department is limited to 9,000 enlisted meeting of the Board of Supervisors they will be men, and yet it has been shown that in order passed over the veto. to put the full complement of men on all ships

this matter yesterday questioned the necessity for increasing the force at all. "We are no worse off now than we have been at any time since the war," he said, "It was never the the vessels of the Navy in commission. A vessel would come home from a three years' cruise, her men would be paid off and she would be put out of commission; then she would be laid up, wait- he should not andit their payrolls. Of course it is desirable to commission the ves- | a certified payroll with each requisition for money sels of the new navy as fast as they are completed and become ready, but the other vessels | terested in the laying of gas mains by the Fulto do not need to be kept in commission all the When asked if the vessels would not fore supplied entirely by deteriorate if laid up he said: "The ships might lieving

deteriorate if laid up he said: "The ships might be docked and painted as often as they are now every six months. Then, too, an officer might be assigned to each ship who would have complete charge of her, not as a mere watchmen to keep her from burning, but to keep her from deteriorating, with a few men under him to do the work. He would not receive sea pay, but shore pay, and the duty would be desirable. Whenever a vessel was needed for anything she would be ready, and could be fitted out and commissioned and sent away. I like the suggestion that has been made, that every ship should belong to some particular navy yard and station. Her stores etc., would be at the yard, and she would go there for repairs." The idea of this last statement was that ships would not be kept chasing there for repairs." The idea of this last states ment was that ships would not be kept chasing about the world as they are now. The Bennington, for instance, started from home and went to Europe; and from there started for the Pacific by way of Cape Horn, and is now on the way to San Francisco; from there she is to go north to the best place of the Pacific by the Pacific Box.

to San Francisco; from there she is to go north to join the Behring Sea fleet.

The officer referred to brought out the fact in the conversation that vessels are only needed in certain parts of the world. In South America and Central America, in China and in some other places, vessels are absolutely needed all the while. But if some of them were kept at the navy yards out of commission, yet ready for immediate use, a vessel could be sent to any part of the world where a necessity should arise. By doing this there would be no need to enlarge the enlisted force. The new vessels could be commissioned and given a practical trial as fast as they come along, while the older ones could

as they come along, while the older ones could be laid up in the yards.

VESSELS LIKELY TO BE NEEDED AT ANY TIME. Some of these opinions would be objected to. It has been shown in the last few months that ships are liable to be needed at any time in various parts of the world. A large fleet was ships are liable to be needed at any time in various parts of the world. A large fleet was needed at Rio, and did, as has been shown, effective and valuable service. Then vessels were needed at Bluefields, and when the Kearsarge, the only one available, was wrecked, there was no vessel to send until one could be taken from the fleet at Rio. The presence of some representative of the Navyisalmost constantly needed in the West Indies. The trouble about the missionaries in Turkey made it necessary to send a vessel up there, and so at least one is needed in Europe and the Mediterranean. And it is necessary to get an effective force ready to serve in Behring Sea in the summer; waile a fleet must

Custricts of the Seventh Ward and fourteen election districts of the Eleventh Ward. The evidence was conclusive in the minds of the Committee on Privileges and Elections that gross frants were combined at the election, sufficient to viliate the Brand Conformation of the Seat. It is unfortunated the Brand Conformation of the Seat. It is unfortunated the Brand Conformation of the Seat. It is unfortunated the Brand Conformation of the Seat. It is unfortunated the Brand Conformation of the Seat. It is unfortunated the Brand Conformation of the Seat. It is unfortunated the Brand Conformation of the Seat. It is unfortunated the Brand Conformation of the Seat. It is unfortunated the Brand Conformation of the Seat. It is unfortunated the Brand Conformation of the Seat. It is unfortunated the Brand Conformation of the Seat. It is unfortunated the Brand Conformation of the Seat. It is unfortunated the Brand Conformation of the Seat. It is unfortunated the Brand Conformation of the Seat. It is unfortunated the Brand Conformation of the Seat. It is unfortunated to seat the Seat. It is unfortunated to seat the Seat. It is unfortunated the Brand Conformation of the Seat. It is unfortunated the Brand Conformation of the Seat. It is unfortunated the Brand Conformation of the Seat. It is unfortunated the Brand Conformation of the Seat. It is unfortunated the Brand Conformation of the Seat. It is unfortunated the Brand Conformation of the Seat. It is unfortunated the Brand Conformation of the Seat. It is unfortunated the Brand Conformation of the Seat. It is unfortunated the Brand Conformation of the Seat. It is unfortunated the Brand Conformation of the Seat. It is unfortunated the Brand Conformation of the Seat. It is unfortunated the Brand Conformation of the Seat. It is unfortunated the Seat. It i

ine findings in this case will also be a was an much interest.

The commissioning of the Marblehead was another important matter. That adds another name to the list of vessels in active service. The Marblehead is not yet entirely ready for sca, but the final work is being done. Her compares have been adjusted, her secondary battery has been put on board (as well as her primary battery), and in a few days she is to be docked to be heeled over to find her metacentre. At present work is being done in nearly all departments on her.

The Navai Appropriation bill now takes upsome attention. In the bill as it comes from the House Naval Committee no provision is made for new construction work on vessels, except by the transfer of small appropriations which have heretofore been made for this object. The new caisson provided for the grantte drydock at the Brooklyn Navy Yard is needed. Some new buildings are provided for at the same yard, but the term is somewhat misleading; some wooden machine-shops were put up for work in connection with the Maine and the Cincinnati, and now permanent walls of brick, with iron frames, are to be built in place of the wooden walls. Hereafter no old vessel is to be repaired when the cost of repairs will exceed 10 per cent of the cost of a new one of the same character. The \$450,000 which was formerly appropriated to build another vessel of the Vesuvius type may be used for the construction, armament and equipment of three torpedo boats. The Secretary is also permitted to transform the Vesuvius into a torpedo cruiser if he thinks this advisable for naval purposes.

MORE TALK ABOUT THE VESUVUS.

vessel is interesting. She has been condemned, and by many considered as a waste of money. And yet the officers who have served on her and who have, therefore had the best chance to know her thoroughly, believe in her firmly. One officer, when spoken to yesterday about the proposition to convert her into a torpedo cruiser,

thought that this would be a mistake. She would not do, he said, for a torpedo cruiser, because she could not manoeuvre well enough; the position in which her two screws are fitted make them practically equivalent, so far as manoeuvring qualities are concerned, to only one screw. It would be a mistake to convert the Vesuvius into a torpedo cruiser and abandon the dynamite system at present. She should be experimented with more it cannot be expected that an entirely new system will be a complete success at the very first. But it is certain that in the future the throwing of high explosives will be an important feature in warfare; nations will use the leadliest weapons that they can get. If a dynamite shot from the Vesuvius should hit a warship there wouldn't be much left. As to the chance of a shot from the dynamite gun hitting its mark, it has been shown by figures that the proportion of shots hitting the mark was greater than with other guns. So the officer did not want to see the Vesuvius given up as yet. It would not be well to build another ship like her at present, but the Vesuvius should be kept, experimented with and improved.

Lienterant-Commander Seaton Schroeder, who first commanded the Vesuvius, and who understands her system thoroughly, has written a paper on her for the Naval Institute. It will also be published.

BROOKLYN NEWS NOTES.

GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN.

Board of Aldermen, at a salary of \$2,500 a year. Reyen is a brother-in-law of Alderman Colson, of the Twenty-first Ward. The Mayor holds

The funeral of Dr. Charles Corey, who died on Wednesday, will be conducted by the Rev. J. Ager, in the Church of the New Jerusalem, at Clarkand Monroe Place, at 3 p. m. to-day.

A concert in aid of the Brooklyn Industrial Home Dr. George E. Reed, president of Dickinson Col. \$7.50 extra. will preach this evening in Dr. Talmage's

Dr. Emery, Health Commissioner, has appointed Burdette O'Connor, ambulance surgeon at the Long Island College Hospital.

The Law Committee of the Board of Supervisors has decided that the bills for telephone service vetoed by the Supervisor-at-Large, are proper charges, as the Courthouse Committee contracted the service. It is expected that at the next

Conrad Koop, a retired grocer, sixty years old, and worth \$6,000, committed suicide yesterday morning at his home. No. 2381 Fulton-si. He hanged himself from the cellar stairs, after telling his wife he was going out for a wall. No cause is known for his

a thorough overhauling and refitting.

The new clerks of the committees of the Board of

rios. These latter objects will be sold on the afternoons of Wednesday and Thursday.

There is being held at the Klackner Gallery, No.
7. West Twenty-eighth-st., an exhibition of sketches
in oil, water-color, pastel and other mediums, which
commends itself to every one desirous of aiding a
worthy charity. It has been organized by a number of ladies and gentlemen, some of them aritists,
with a view to increasing the "emergency fund to
give relief by work." All the pictures have been
given by the artists who produces them. They will
be sold at auction next Thursday night. The exhibition is called ofte of sketches, and wisely, for
practicelly all of the fourscore pictures are fragments from local studies, memoranda made in the
preparation of more ambilious designs. This does
not leasen their value. In one way it enhances it,
the sketches have a personal character, they are
fugitive bits of color or light which bear the marks
of as unrestrained individuality as the artist is api
to put into a random piece of work, and in many
cases they have considerable charm. We need not
traverse the exhibition in detail. It is sufficient to
state that artists like Messrs. Mowbray, Blum,
Weir, Chase, Hassam, Robinson, Simmons and Low
have contributed characteristic sketches, that Miss
McChesney, Miss Slade, Miss Parrish, Miss Haynes,
Miss Fose and other clever women have sent interesting pictures to be sold. There are some black
and whites by Messrs. Nicoll, Weir and
Bloolgood, and Mr. St. Gaudens has sent a copy of
his beautiful bass-relief of Bastien-Lepage, one of
the best portraits in bronze which have ever been
produced here. The public will do well to visit this
show before the sale, and on the night of the latter. It has been made for a landable object, and it
contains zome good material.

At the Knuclier Gallery there has just been placed
on exhibition a new work by Mr. George De Forest

At the Knuedler Gallery there has just been placed on exhibition a new work by Mr. George De Forest Brush. It is the "Mother and Child," which belongs to Mr. J. M. Sears, of Boston. The picture only remains on view for one week.

AT THE BROOKLYN THEATRES. At the Columbia Theatre this week a new form of

entertainment will be presented by the new Boston Howard Athenaeum Star Specialty Company. Among the performers are several Schaeffer, equilibrist, a member of the Schaeffer Family, who appeared at the World's Fair in "America"; Miss Eunice Vance, a serio-comic singer; Frank Bush, a mimic; Marion, Hayes and Marion, Eton College athletes; Isabella Carlini, Hu ey Dougherty, the Avolos, Conroy and Fox, in a new act entitled "Coxey's Army En Route to Washington"; Ernesto Arvilla, Ralph Terry and others.

Hoyt's "Temperance Town" will be presented this week at the Amphion Theatre. In the cast are MORE TALK ABOUT THE VESUVIUS

Miss Anna Robinson, Miss Laura Ayers, Miss Dallas Tyler, Miss Lulu Tabor, Miss Marie Uart, Richards Charles William Charles Dichards Dallas Tyler, Miss Lulu Tabor, Miss Marie Uart, Richards Dallas Tyler, Miss Lulu Tabor, Miss Marie Uart, Richards Dallas Tyler, Miss Lulu Tabor, Miss Marie Uart, Richards Dallas Tyler, Miss Lulu Tabor, Miss Marie Uart, Richards Dallas Tyler, Miss Lulu Tabor, Miss Marie Uart, Richards Dallas Tyler, Miss Lulu Tabor, Miss Marie Uart, Richards Dallas Tyler, Miss Da ard J. Dillon, George Richards, Eugene Canfield, W. H. Currie, William Cullington, Joseph Frankau, Frank Russell, E. F. Nagle, Frank A. Lyon and

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MUSICAL MATTERS

The second service for this season of the Church Choral Society, under the direction of Richard Henry Warren, will take place in the Church of the Holy Trinity, at Madison ave, and Forty-sec-ond-st, on next Wednesday afternoon and Thursday evening. The works which will be performe are Bach's "Magnificat," and a new mass in D b Antonin Dyorak. The latter composition will be brought forward for the first time in America of Antonin Dvorak. this occasion. The solo parts of both works will be in the hands of Mrs. Tyler Dutton and Mrs. Theo dore J. Toedt, sopranes; Miss Emily Winant, con-traite; E. C. Towne, tener; and Carl Dufft, base

will take place in the society's hall this evening The solo singers will be Miss Emma Juch, Miss Ger museum or an unusually large private gallery, a find very little to admire in these great cana large cattle piece by laspré being the only | from Xaver Scharwenka's opera "Mataswintha,

> The three chamber muzic concerts which M. Marteau has planned for the edification of his friends will take place in Chamber Music Mall on Mr. Hegner will play Saint-Saens's first trio, and the other numbers will be Saint-Saens's sonata for planoforte and violencello, and César Franck's sonata for planoforte and violin. At the second concert Mr. Koert will assist, and the programme will be made up of a quartet op. 15, by Gabrie Fauré and Saint-Saens's second trio and quartet op. 41. At the third concert the assistants will be Messrs. Keert and Maunes, and the programme will consist of a quintet by A. de Castillon, a sonats

> At the fifth private Chamber Music Concert of th Aschenizated Verein this afternoon, Mr. Adolph Dahm-Petersen will sing three songs, and a manu-script trio in D minor by Rubin Goldmark and Hummel's septet will be played.

> Max Maretzek will leave for the West this week with a complete English opera company, which has been engaged to give a series of opera in Kansas City, Minneapolis, St. Paul and come other Western cities. The company includes the following artists: Louise Natali, Charlotte Ma onda, Katherine Wadsworth, sopranos; Helen von aid, tenors; William Mertens, Perry Averill, bary tones; Pierre Delasco and S. H. Dudley, bassos. A full chorus and orchestra have also been engaged

place at the Madison Square Garden June 23, 24, 25, has engaged the following solo artists: Amali-Materna, Emma Juch, Lillian Blauveit, Emil Fischer, Maude Poweil and Victor Herbert. Negotiation with a number of others are yet pending. The festival conductors will be Frank van der Stucken. Carl Hein and Heinrich Zoellner. Over two hun-dred singing societies, with a chorus of over 1.00

Rita Elandi has been specially engaged to sing the part of Venus in the German performance of "Tannhauser," which will be given for the benefit of the German Press Club at the Metropolitan Opera House to morrow night. The first two performances of the New-York

School of Opera and Oratorio will occur on April 12 and 19, in the Manhattan Athletic Club Theatre. At and 12, in the Manhattan Athletle Club Theatre. At the first the second act of "Traviata," second act of "Martha," fourth act of "Favorita" and fourth act of "Paust" will be sung, at the second, first act of "Pagliacci," second act of "Medistofele," second scene of "Adda," second act of "Carmen," and fourth act of "Il Trovatore." The directors of the school are Emilio Agramonte and C. B. Hawley.

Following are the boxholders at the "Tannhäuser" performance in the Metropolitan Opera House tomorrow evening in aid of the relief fund of the German Press Club: Mayor Gilroy, Mayor Charles A. Schieren, of Brooklyn; Oswald Ottendorfer, William Stelnway, Controller Ashbel P. Fitch, Randolph Guggenheimer, Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, Commissioner Miles M. O'Brien, Herman Ridder, Commissioner Charles G. F. Wahle, J. Plerpont Morgan, Henry Hermann, F. A. Ringler, J. M. Ohmeis, F. & M. Schaefer, Henry Bischoff, Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company, Edward Lauterbach, Jacob Ruppert, George Ehret, Judge P. Henry Dugro, Mayer & Wolffram, Director Adolf Phillip, A. Schwarz, L. Herzik, M. Schwarz, Director H. Conried, Consumers Brewing Company, Arthur von Briesen, Carl and Theodor Rosenfeld, William R. Grace, Henry Lindenmeyr, H. Richter's Sons, Phillip Bissinger, Mrs. Evs. Becchiel, City Chamberiain Joseph J. O'Donohue Judge Leonard Giegerich, Assistant United States Treasurer Conrad M. Jordan, Mrs. Simis, Rubssam & Hormann, Commissioner Charles P. MacLean, John Kowfer, Judge Lelcester Holme, Abraham Wolff, Emanuel Friend, Michael Heumann, George C. Engel, Dr. John Friedrich, P. Schmenger, James Speyer, Benno Loewy, A. Zinsser, Miss Maud Morgan will give a concert at the Men-

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TALKING OVER THE PROPOSED BOULE-VARD IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

PART OF A BRIDGE TO BE REMOVED TO LET A TUG PASS THROUGH-SOCIAL AND CHURCH NOTES IN THE NORTHERN WARDS.

The principal feature of the map of the central ection of the Twenty-fourth Ward, concerning which Commissioner Haffen gave a public hearing on Monday, is the proposed boulevard or concourse. Many property owners appeared before Commis-sioner Haffen, and some of them opposed the building of the boulevard, on the ground that it would probably prove more expensive than the commis-sioner estimated, and might cost \$15,000,000. A bill providing for the boulevard is now before the Legisature, and the Committee on Cities will hold a hearing on the bill on Tuesday. The boulevard would undoubtedly be an attraction to visitors to the northern wards, but the plans thus far sug-gested provide for large expenditures. Some minor objections were made to the proposed map,

The temporary bridge at Third-ave, has a draw of sixty-one feet. This is too narrow to allow the tug W. K. Vanderbilt to pass. The tug happened to lie in the Harlem River above the bridge when the temporary structure was erected. Now that it is desired to use the tug, which belongs to the Hudson River Railroad, it has been found it could not be taken through the draw. A portion of the bridge will be removed, and will be replaced after the tug has passed down the river. The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian

Union was held on Tuesday. President Lawson and the other officers of the union made their reports. The report of the president showed that

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A fair was held at the Mott Haven Reformed Church on Wednesday evening. There was a sale of useful articles prepared by the women. The church was handsomely decorated.

A meeting of the Fordham Drive Whist Club was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. A. Hammett. Mrs. William E. Sickles assisted in receiving the guests. After the games there were music, dancing and a supper. The club has continued its meetings regularly throughout the winter. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Van Hofe, in Creston-ave, on the evening of April 18.

The bill providing for a new building to be used by the Street Improvement Commissioner has become a law. Six city lots, forming a part of Crotona Park, have been set apart, and a building, to cost \$100,000, will be erected on this site. Many important maps and surveys are in the custody of the Commissioner, and a place in which to preserve them has long been needed.

THE HARLEM CHARITY BALL.

A GREAT SUCCESS EXPECTED - LARGE AD-VANCE SALE OF TICKETS. The Harlem Charity Ball to be held at the Harlem

Opera House on next Thursday evening is the social incident of the season in Harlem. The Charity Ball held last year was successful, and the women who have charge of the affair have profited by their experience and have made the plans for this year's ball more elaborate than those of the previous season. The large hall will be beautifully decorated. The grand march will begin at 10 o'clock, and will be led by Mayor Gilroy in company with Mrs. Donald McLean, who is at the head of the Advisory Board of Patronesses. The Hun-garian band will perform in the supper-room after midnight, when supper is served. A young people's minuet will be danced at 11:30 o'clock.

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